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TRADE IN GOOD VOLUME

BUT STILL NOT EQUAL TO SEASON-ABLE EXPECTATIONS.

Prices Firm to Strong, Except on Green Stuff, Which Is Weakening -Grain Markets Continue Light.

The trade of the week ended April 19 showed a decided improvement over the spring trade in some lines. The dry-goods | 90c; salmon, 1-lb, 95c@31; 3-lb tomatoes, \$1.3 houses report trade as better than last this State and other States which draw prosperous that they are more liberal buytime has not so reduced their revenue that they are hard up. This condition helps the retail merchant, and in turn the wholesale | barrow, chute cr basket. houses are benefited. The milliners and the boot and shoe merchants are having a are very busy, never more so, say the oldest merchants in that line. There is much building in progress over the State, and ers are having their full share of the work in progress. The wool market continues firm; the new clip will soon begin to come in freely, but as all lines of dry goods are hardening in their tendency prices on wool market is in strong position. Hogs are seiling at high prices and the demand is excellent. The produce market has been very active all the week. Receipts of eggs, poultry and butter fall below the demand, and with this firm prices rule. Eggs are selling 2c higher than ten days ago, which is an unusual thing at this season of the year. In groceries sales are good and prices, as a rule, steady, although both sugars and coffees are somewhat unsettled as to prices. On Commission row it was a good week. Fruits and vegetables are fast movers, seemingly without regard to prices. It is predicted that apples will go higher. But few are now selling. Irish potatoes, it is said, will sell for \$1.35 a bushel inside of two months. Green stuff is coming in quite freely and sells at reasonable prices. Merchants say that only warmer weather is needed to bring trade

Indianapolis Grain Market.

to its maximum volume.

The week closed with prices ruling steady and firm on all cereals. The inspections of Saturday were 36 cars, 25 of corn, and all receipts were readily disposed of at the following range of prices on track, as re-

Wheat steady; No. 2 red, 80%c track; No. 2 red, 80c on milling freight; No. 3 red, 76% @78%c track; 80c track; wagon, 80c. Corn steady: No. 1 white, 65%c; No. 2 white, 65%c; No. 3 white, 65%c; No. 4 white, 61460634c; No. 2 white mixed, 624c; No. 3 white mixed, 621/2c; No. 4 white mixed, 581/2@ 60%c; No. 2 yellow, 62%c; No. 3 yellow, 62%c; No. 4 yellow, 58%@60%c; No. 2 mixed, 6214c; No. 3 mixed, 6214c; No. 4 mixed, 58140 60%c; ear, 63c.

Oats steady; No. 2 white, 451/1946c; No. 3 white, 45@451/2c; No. 2 mixed, 441/2@44%c; No. 3 mixed, 43% @44%c. Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, \$12.25@12.76; No. 2 timothy, \$10.75@11.25. Inspections-Wheat: No. 2 red, 1 car; No. 8 red, 1 car. Corn: No. 2 white, 4 cars; No. 3 white, 9 cars; No. 4 white, 1 car; No. 2 white mixed, 1 car; No. 3 white mixed, 1 car; No. 3 yellow, 5 cars; No. 2 mixed, 1

car: No. 3 mixed, 2 cars: No. 4 mixed, 1 car. Oats: No. 2 white, 2 cars; No. 2 mixed, 4 cars. Hay: No. 2 timothy, 1 car; No. 1 clover, 1 car: No. 2 clover, 2 cars. WAGON MARKET. Offerings on the wagon market were not

as numerous as on preceding days of the week. The demand also was not so active and a weak tone to prices prevailed, some corn selling at 66c, and the best of timothy hay brought only \$14. The range of prices, was as follows: Corn-66/270c per bu. Oats-45@47c per bu.

Hay-Timothy, choice, \$13@14; mixed, \$11.50 @i2; clover, \$9@10, according to quality. Sheaf Oats-\$12013 per ton, Straw-\$5@6 per ton, according to quality,

Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices paid by shippers.)

Turkeys, 10 to 12 lbs, 10c per lb; hens, 8c; cocks, 2c; young chickens, 81/2c; ducks, 6c; geese, \$4.80 Cheese-New York full creams, 13c; domestic Swiss, 17c; brick, 14c; limburger, 13c. Butter-Choice roll, 15@20c per lb; poor, No. 2. Eggs-14c per doz.

Beeswax-30c for yellow, 25c for lark. Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck. Wool-Merchantable medium, 16c; burry and unmerchantable, 3250 less; coarse grades, 150; fine merino, 13@15c; tub washed, 25@28c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 75c; No. & 6%c; No. 1 calf, 10c; No. 2 calf, 84c.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.) Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Cranberries-\$2.25@2.50 per box. Bananas-Per bunch, No. 1, \$1.75@2; No. 2 \$1,356:1.50. Oranges-California navel, \$3.75@4; seedlings, Lemons-Messina, 360 to box, choice, \$3.50

fancy, \$4: California lemons, \$3 per box. Potatoes-Scall per bu. Seed Potatoes-Early Ohio, \$1.50 per bu; Early Rose, \$1,1000 L.20. Onlone-\$1.50 per bu; Spanish, \$2 per crate. Onion Sets-Yellow, \$2 per bu; red, \$2 per bu;

Honey-White, 17c per lb; dark, 14c. Maple Sugar, 12c per lb. omatoes-Florida, 31 per six-basket crate. Green Peas-\$2.75 per bu

Cauliflower-\$1.50 per doz. Apples-Cooking apples, \$4 per brl; eating apples, \$4.50 per bri; fancy, \$5; Ben Davis, \$4. Sweet Potatoes—Illinois, \$4.50 per bri; Zastern Jersey, \$4.50; Delaware, \$4 per brl. Sned Sweet Potatoes-Illinois, 14 Kentucky, \$3.50 per bri.

Cabbage-Danish, \$2 per 100 lbs. Spinach-10@50c per dozen bunches, Carrots-E per bri; 75c per bu Parsnips-\$2 per bri: 75c per bu. Turnips-\$1.25 per brl.

Celery-Culifornia celery, 507660c per dox: Fiorida, S per crate. Southern Radishes-Large bunches, 30@10c per Shallots-(Southern green onions), 10@55c per dozen bunches.

Cucoanuts - 45c per doz. Strawberries-\$2.25 24-pint crate.

Provisions.

Sugar-cured Hams-Indiana, 7 to 9 lbs average, 12%c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 12%c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 12%c; 18 to 20 lbs average, 12%c. Reliable, to 9 lbs average, 134c; 10 to 12 lbs average, Shoulders-English cured, Reliable, 18 to 20 lbs. average, 10c; 16 lbs average, 10%c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 1640. Sugar cured, Indiana, 8 to 10 lbs average, 34cc Pickled Pork-Fancy boneless pig pork, per

brl 200 lbs, \$21.50; fancy clear bean pork, per brl 200 lbs, \$20.50; family, per brl 200 lbs, \$19.50; short

bri, adding 50c to cover additional cost of pack Lard-Kettle rendered, 11%c; pure lard, 11%c

bs average, 11%c; 9 to 10 lbs average, 11%c. In

clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 11%c; 12 to

Bacon-Clear sides, 50 to 60 lbs average, 115 a

0 to 40 lbs average, 11%c; 20 to 30 lbs average 11%c. Clear bellies, 25 to 30 lbs average, 11%c; to 22 lbs average, 11%c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 11%c

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Candles and Nuts. Candies-Stick, 7c per lb; common mixed, 7c grocers' mixed, 652c; Banner twist stick, 8c Banner cream mixed, 10@11c; old-time mixed, 8c Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 18@20c; English walnuts, 12@14c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 1412c, peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 12c.

Canned Goods.

Corn. 85c@\$1.25. Peaches-Eastern standard 3-ib, \$1.75@2; 2-ib seconds, \$1.40@1.60; California standard, \$2.10@2.40; California seconds, \$1.90@2 Miscellaneous-Blackberries, 2-lb, 85@20e; rasp berries, 3-lb, \$1.25@1.30; pineapples, standard 2-1b, \$1.55@1.80; choice, \$2@2.10; cove oysters. 1-lb, full weight, 95c@\$1; light, 60@65c; string beans, 3-lb, \$1; Lima beans, \$1.20@1.20; lobsters, \$1.83@2; red cherries, \$50@\$1; strawberries, \$50

\$5; smokeless, \$4.75; Jackson, \$4.25; Kanawha \$4.25; Pittsburg, \$4.25; Raymond, \$4.25; Winifrede, this State and other States which draw \$4.25; Luhrig, \$4; Hocking Valley, \$4; Brazil their supplies from Indianapolis are so block, \$3.50; Greene county, \$3.25; Indiana lump, \$3.25; slack, smokeless, \$3.25; slack, Jackson, \$2.50; slack, Pittsburg, \$2.50; slack, West Virers than in former years, and tax-paying ginia, \$2.50; slack, Indiana, \$2; Connellsville coke, \$6.50; lump coke, 11c per bu, \$2.75 per 25 bu; rushed coke, 13c per bu, \$3.25 per 25 bu. So per ton extra, ground floor or lumped in cellar; from wagon, 25c per ton extra, by wheel-

Alcohol, \$2.57@2.70; asafoetida, 40c; alum, 23400 4c; camphor, 68@79c; cochineal, 30@55c; chlore 30(133c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab. genuine, 35@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 20@22c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$2.45@2.60; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1.08@1 20; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$8; opium, \$3.50@3.70; quinine, P. & W., per oz. 35@40c; balsanı copaiba, 55@60c castile, Fr., 13@16c; soda, bicaro., 21/@3c salts, Epsom, 14040; sulphur flour, 24000; saltpeter, 10@14c; turpentine, 47@55c; glycerine, 16/2@ 20c; iodide potassium, \$2.45@2.50; brodime potassium, 50@60c; chloride potash, 15@20c; borax, 9@ probably will be well held. The provision | 12c; cinchonida, 38@43c; carbolic acid, 52@40c; cocaine, mur., \$4.55@4.75.

Dry Goods.

Rienched Sheetings-Androscoggin, L. 74c; Berkley, No. 60, 8%c; Cabot, 7c; Capitol. Cumberland, 7c; Dwight Anchor, 84c; Fruit the Loom, 7%c; Farwell, 7%c; Fitchville, ic; Full Width, 5½c; Gilt Edge, 5½c; Gilded Age, 5c; Hill, 7½c; Hope, 7½c; Linwood, 7½c; Lonsdale, 7½c; Peabody, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 20c; Pepperell, 10-4, 22c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 26c; Androscoggin, Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A, 6%c; Argyle, 836c; Boott C. 4%c; Buck's Head, 6c; Clifton 5%c; Constitution, 40-inch, 6%c; Carlisle, ch, 6c; Dwight Star, 7c; Great Falls E, 6%c; Great Falls J. 5c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 6%c; Pepperell R. 5%c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20c Prints-Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen TR, 4%c; Allen robes, 5%c; American indigo, 4%c; nold long cloth B, 7%c; Arnold LLC, 6 Cocheco fancy, 5c; Hamilton fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, ohe; Pacific fancy, Sc: Simpson's mournings, 414c; Simpson's Berlin solids, 514c; Simpson's oil finish, 60; American shirting, 4c; black white, 414c; grays, 446c. Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, ic; Warren, Slater, 4c; Genesee, 4c. Tickings-Amoskeag ACA, 1014c; Conestoga BF. 1250; Cordis 160, 1150; Cordis T, 1150; Cordis

ACE, 11%c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, Lenox fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 104c; Oakland AF, 6c; Portsmouth, 114c; Susquehanna, 121/2c; Shetucket SW, 6c; Shetucket F, 61/2c; Swift River, 51/4c. Ginghams-Amoskeag staple, 514c; Amoskeag, dress, 7c; Bates, 54c; Lancaster, 54c; Lancaster dress, 7c; Bates, 54c; Toll du Nord, 8c. Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$15.50; American, \$15.50;

Straight grades, \$4.60@4.75; patent flour, \$4.50@ 4.75; spring wheat, \$5.60@6.75. Groceries.

Flour.

Harmony, \$15.50; Stark, \$16.

Coffee-Good, 10@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly prime, 14@16c; fancy green and yellow, 18@22c; Roasted-Old government Java, 3214633c; finest Mocha and Java, 28630c; Java alend, 22c; fancy blend, 18c; Golden blend, 15c. Package coffee-City prices: Ariosa, 10.25c; Lion. 1.75c; Jersey, 10.20c; Caracas, 9.75c; Dutch Java blend, 12.50c; Dillworth's, 10.25c; Mail Pouch. 9.75c; Gates's blended Java, 10c; Jav-O-Can (100 friction top tins in basket), 11.50c; Climax Java

Sugars-City prices: Crystal dominoes, cartons, 7.27c; Eagle tablets, 5.67c; cut loaf, 5.67c; powdered, 5.27c; XXXX powdered, 5.32c; standard granulated, 5.07c; fine granulated, 5.07c; extra fine granulated, 5.17c; granulated, 5-1b bags, 5.22c; granulated, 2-lb bags, 5.27c; cubes, 5.42c mold A, 5.52c; confectioners' A, 4.87c; 1 Columbia A, 4.72c; 2 Windsor A, 4.67c; 3 Ridgewood A, 4.67c; 4 Phoenix A, 4.62c; 5 Empire A, 4.57c; 6 Golden Ex. C, 4.52c; 7 Windsor Ex. C, 4.42c: 8 Ridgewood Ex. C. 4.32c: 9 Yellow Ex. C 4.27c; 10 Yellow C, 4.22c; 11 Yellow, 4.17c; 12 Yellow, 4.12c; 13 Yellow, 4.12c; 14 Yellow, 4.12c; 15 Yellow, 4.07c; 16 Yellow, 4.02c. Salt-in car lots, 85@90c; small lots, Scott. Spices-Pepper, 17@18c; allspice, 15@18c; cloves, 15@18c; cassia, 15@18c; nutmegs, 50@55c per lb. Beans Prime marrow, bu, \$2.50@2.75; prime pea or navy, bu, \$1.70@1.80; prime red kidney, bu, \$2.50@2.75; Lima beans, 1b, 64@7c.

Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 28@33c; choice, 38@42c; syrups, Rice-Lcuisiana, 41/206c; Carolina, 61/2081/c. Shot-\$1.65@1.70 per bag for drop. Lead-61 a7c for pressed bars. Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$1.80@2; No. 2, \$2@2.20; No. 3, \$2.20@2.40; No. 5, \$2.80@3. Twine—Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 18@25c. Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$6@6.50; No. 2 tubs

common washboards, \$1.50@1.75; clothes-Iron and Steel.

\$5@5.50; No. 3 tubs, \$4@4.50; 3-hoop patls, \$1.60

2-hoop pails, \$1,40@1.50; double washboards, \$2.25

Bar tron, 2.50c; horseshoe bar, 2.75c; nail rod, c; plow siabs, 4.50c; American cast steel, 2@11c; tire steel, 2@314c; spring steel, 414gac.

Leather.

Oak sole, 33@37c; hemlock sole, 27@35c; har-

ness, 25@40c; skirting, 28@40c; single strap, 41@

45c; city kip, 60485c; French kip, 90c631.20; city calfskin, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskin, \$1.20@1.85. Nails and Horseshoes.

nails, \$4@5 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$3.25; painted, \$3.10.

Linseed, raw, 64c per gal; linseed oil, boiled,

\$2.50 rates; from mill, \$2.30 rates. Horseshoes,

per keg, \$4; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.50; horse

Seed clover, prime, \$6@6.50; English clover, \$6 @6.50; alsike, \$7@8; alfaifa, choice, \$6@6.25; crimson clover, \$4.50@5. Timothy, prime, \$3.10@3.15. Fancy Kentucky bluegrass, \$1.25@1.40; extra Orchard grass, \$1.40@1.75.

65c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 8@14c.

clean, 50@70c. Orchard grass, \$1.40@1.75, top, 80c@\$1.75. English bluegrass, \$2.25@3. New Treatment for Sore Throat.

New York Times. A woman who had solved the servant girl question by importing a buxom young colored girl from Virginia went out to give her orders for dinner one day last week and was astounded to see the negro sitting on the floor with her hair, or wool, standing out around her head in a black and shiny nimbus. Not hearing the approach of her mistress, the servant went on with her occupation, which was pulling first one curly lock and then another in a way that suggested that she had either lost a fortune or "got religion." The madam stared a moment and then exclaimed

"For goodness sakes, Betty, what are The maid hurriedly scrambled to her feet and answered: "Oh. nothin', ma'am. I'se got a sore throat and was just tryin' to find the lock

what would pull mah palate up and cure the tickle.

Boy's Body Hidden in a Horse, NEW YORK, April 19.-On Hooper's island, Chesapeake bay, the body of a boy has been found in the carcass of a dead horse, where it was hidden after a murder, says a special from Elkhorn, Md. The body is that of a boy who had been working on one of the farms near the island

NERVOUS GRAIN TRADERS

ALL THEIR SENTIMENT IS BASED ON WEATHER CONDITIONS.

to Be in Danger-Corn Higher, Oats

Unchanged, Provisions Down.

of grain speculators over the weather conditions produced another nervous market brisk, and at the close May wheat had gained % 6%c and corn 1464c. May oats stood unchanged. Provisions closed unchanged to 20c lower. Wheat was ruled by the weather. The

pening, when dryness was reported again, \$9.7 and caused a sharp advance. The small Northwestern and primary receipts also may not come to the relief of the winter crop in the next ten days. For some days 68 4d; Southwestern news is generally bullish. Not 16 lbs. generally circulated that there will be a very serious shrinkage in the area of spring wheat in the three Northwestern States. Cash wheat is growing scare here and in the interior, and this consideration caused holders to stand firm to-day. No shipping business was done here to-day and the export demand at the seaboard was called poor. These conditions worked against the er with the big bullish factors, brought a good rally. May opened %@%c to %@%c \$3 per crate. 74%c. A dip to 74%c followed on profit taking, but the situation was strong and May closed % 12% c up, at 74% c. Local receipts were forty cars, none of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 103, a total of 143, against 186 last week and 307 a year ago. Primary receipts were 198,000 bu,

shipments were 248,000 bu for the week, against 472,000 the corresponding week a year ago. Signs point to a marked decrease in the visible supply next week. Corn trade was only fairly active in spots. The opening was 1/20% c higher in Wheat, 2,400 bu; corn, 36,800 bu; oats, 16,000 sympathy with the wheat advance, but | bu the demand was not brisk enough to sustain the better prices and selling was free with the local crowd. After the opening bulge the market became a scalping atfair and prices eased to last night's closing figures. Statistics were still bullish. however, and the price of feed became something of a bullish factor. Cash offerings West continued small, and receipts were 79 cars here. There was some talk of a better movement, but conservative traders persisted in the opinion that there could be no liberal receipts here. Cables were indifferent and the sample trade was dull. May sold at 62%c, eased off to 62c and closed firm, 1/4@1/4c up, at 62%@621/4c. Weather was the factor in the oats market. Drought and the higher prices possible for feed influenced good buying early.

opened at 43% c and closed unchanged at 43c. Receipts were 143 cars. Weakness ruled in provisions, with pork much lower, ribs inclined to follow pork, and lard fairly steady on packers' support. Liquidation and weakness of the hog market, in spite of a small run of hogs, caused the declines. It was reported that the weakness of hogs was due to manipulation by packers. The grain strength was a feeble offset. May pork closed 20c lower at \$16.60, May lard unchanged at \$9.75 and May ribs 71/0010c down at \$9.121/2. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat,

July and September both had good upturns

and held much of their strength. May

45 cars; corn, 100 cars; oats, 160 cars; hogs.

| Leading futures | | ranged | as follo | follows: | |
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| Articles. | Open- | High- | Low- | Clos- | |
| Wheat- | ing. | est. | est. | ing. | |
| May | 74%-74% | 74% | 74% | 74% | |
| July | 75/98-75/98 | 75% | 75%-75% | 75% | |
| Sept | 7478-7478 | 7.0 | 74% | 74%-75 | |
| Corn- | | | | | |
| May | 6234-6234 | 6256 | 62 | 6214-62 | |
| July | 62%-62% | 6274-63 | 6214 | 6238-62 | |
| Sept | 6194-6218 | 6218 | 611/2 | 615%-61 | |
| Oats- | | | | 25/9 26 | |
| May | 43% | 43% | 43 | 43 | |
| *July | 35%-36 | 36 | 35% | 3576 | |
| **July | 3775-38 | 28% | 37% | 3734 | |
| *Sept . | 311/2-31% | 31% | 3114 | 31% | |
| **Sept | 3354-3354 | 335 | 3314-3314 | 33% | |
| Pork- | | | 200 Jan 19 | 200 | |
| May\$16 | .80 \$1 | 6.80 | \$16.60 | \$16.60 | |
| July 16 | | 7.00 | 16.75 | 16.80 | |
| Sept 17 | | 7.00 | 16.85 | 16.87% | |
| Lard- | | | 40.00 | 10:0132 | |
| | .75 | 9.75 | 9.7216 | 9.75 | |
| | | 9.85 | 9.8214 | 9.85 | |
| | | 9.97% | 9.921/2 | 9.95 | |
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| | | 9.4214 | 9.35 | 9.25 | |
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winter patents, \$3.70@3.90; straights, \$3.20@3.60 clear, \$393.40; spring specials, \$4@4.10; patents, \$3,20@3.60; straights, \$2,70@3. No. 3 spring wheat, 70@7442c; No. 2 red, 83c. No. 2 oats, 43%@44c; No. 2 white, 45@45%c; No. 3 white, 45@45%c. No. 2 rye, 59@60c. Fair to choice malting bar-No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.69; No. Northwestern, \$1.80. Prime timothy seed, \$6.85 66.90. Clover, contract grade, \$8. Mess pork, per brl. \$16.60@16.65. Lard, per 100 lbs. \$9.721/2 @9.75. Short-rib sides (loose), \$9.10@9.20. Dry-salted shoulders (boxed), \$7.6216@7.75. Short-clear sides (boxed), \$9.60@9.70. Whisky, basis of high wines, \$1.30. Receipts-Flour, 13,000 brls; wheat, 47,000 corn, 78,000 bu; oats, 218,000 bu; rye, 14,000 bu; barley, 11,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 23,000 bris; wheat, 45,000 bu; corn, 336,000 bu; oats, 149,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Grains Nervous and Higher-General List Dull but Steady.

NEW YORK, April 19.-Flour-Receipts. 17,885 brls; exports, 18,761 brls. The market was quiet, but firm. Winter patents. \$3.85@4.05; winter straights, \$3.70@3.85; winter extras, \$3.10@3.35; winter low grades. \$2,90@3.15; Minnesota patents, \$3.90@4; Minnesota bakers, \$2.90@3.20. Rye flour quiet; fair to good, \$3.15@3.40; choice to fancy, \$3.50@3.65. Corn meal steady; yellow Western, \$1.30; city, \$1.28; Brandywine, \$3.50@3.55. Steel cut nails, \$2.50; wire nails, from store, Rye quiet; No. 2 Western, 641/2c, f. o. b. affoat; state, 61@62c, c. i. f. New York, car lots. Barley dull; feeding, 64@68c, c. i. f. New York, car lots; malting, 67% @73c, c. i. f. New York.

Wheat-Receipts, 71,175 bu; exports, 122,-603 bu. Spot firm; No. 2 red, 87c elevator, 80%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 84c, f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, Sic. f. o. b. afloat. The opening was very firm at a sharp advance, wheat gradually eased off through realizing. Early demand was from shorts, based on dry weather in every part of the Western wheat belt an continued small receipts; finally recovered on covering and closed steady at 1/2c net May, \$0 5-16@80%c. closed at 8012c; July, 8012@80%c, closed at 80%c; September, 79%@79%c, closed at 79%c.

Corn-Receipts, 16,800 bu; exports, 7,383 bu. Spot quiet; No. 2, 694c elevator, 694c f. o. b. afloat. Options had an early advance on drought talk, covering and the upturn in wheat, but later reacted under profit taking sales; closed dull and about steady at 14014c net advance. May, 6734 @684c, closed at 674c; July, 67@674c, closed at 674c; September, 664664c, closed at 664c Oats-Receipts, 45,000 bu; exports, 45,512 bu. Spot firm; No. 2, 49c; No. 3, 48c; No. white, 524-6524c; No. 3 white, 526524c track mixed Western, 49/250c; track white 1956c. Options opened firm on bullish crop prospects and held strong in face of later depression elsewhere. Hay dull; shipping,60@65c; good to choice. 85/290c

Hops firm; State, common to choice, 1901 crop, 16@20c; 1900, 12@14c; old, 4@5c. Pacific coast, 1901 crop, 15@18%c; 1900, 13@14c; Hides firm; Galveston, 18c; California,

184c; Texas dry, 13c. Leather firm; acid. 24/0/250 Beef firm; family, \$13.50@14.50; mess, \$11; beef hams, \$20.50@21.50; packet, \$12; city, extra India mess, \$20@22. Cut meats firm; pickled bellies, \$10%11; pickled shoulders. \$8.50; pickled hams, \$11@12. Lard steady; Western steamed, \$10.10@10.15. Refined firm; continental, \$10.35; South American, \$10.80; clear, per bri 200 lbs. \$19.50; rump, per bri 200 lbs. \$18.75. but who mysteriously disappeared several compound, \$8.12\28.37\2. Pork firm; family \$18; Indiana bean or jowl. per bri 200 lbs. \$16.75. weeks ago. Search is being made for the \$19\219.50; clear, \$17.50\219; mess, \$17\217.75. Miso half bris, 190 lbs, at half the price of the murderer. Tallow firm; city (\$2 for package), 64c; that Manner."

country (packages free), 6% 66%c. Cotton seed oil firm; prime crude nominal; yellow,

Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra, 5% D 614c; Japan, 4% 65c., Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 33@41c. Coffee-Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice, 57-16c. Mild dull; Cordova, 8@12c.

Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 2 29-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 12-32c; molasses sugar, 2 21-32c. Refined firm; No. 6, 4.20c; No. 7, 4.10c; No. 8, 4c; No. 9, 3.95c; No. 10, 3.90c; No. 11, 3.85c; No. 12, 3.80c; No. 13, 3.80c; No. 14, 3.80c; standard A, 4.56c; confectioner's A, 4.55c; mold A, 5.10c; cutloaf, 3.25c; crushed, 5.25c; powdered, 4.85c; granulated, 4.75c; cubes, 5c.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore,

Cincinnati and Other Places. ST. LOUIS. April 19.-Flour dull; red winter patents, \$3.65@2.80; extra fancy and straight 2.3562.45; clear, \$363.15. Timothy seed stead at \$5@6. Corn meal steady at \$3.10. and higher; sacked, 91697c. Wheat higher; red, cash, elevator, 79%c; track, 80@81%c; May, July, 74% @75c; No. 2 hard, 75@78c. 2. cash, 63%c; track, 65%c; May 63%c; July, 63c; September, 61%c. Oats quiet cash, 441c; track, 45@451c; May, 431, @437c luly, 35%c; September, 31%c; No. 2 white, 46c \$16,40 for old, \$17.30 for new. Lard lower at Dry-salt meats steady; boxed lots extra Bacon steady, boxed lots extra shorts, clear ribs, \$10.37%@10.50; short clear \$10.6212. Hay dull but steady; timothy, \$12.50@ 15.50; prairie, \$10.50@18.50. Whisky steady at 15.50; prairie, \$10.50@13.50. Whisky steady at \$1.30. Iron cotton ties steady at \$1. Bagging steady at 5426%c. Hemp twine steady at 3c Receipts-Flour, 5,000 brls; wheat, 32,000 bu; corn, 9,000 bu; oats, 72,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 5,000 oris; wheat, 19,000 bu; corn, 24,990 bu; oats,

northern spring, 6s 6d; No. 1 California July, as 114d. Corn-Spot steady; Amer the dry weather has been discussed, and as | ican mixed, new, 5s 61/2d; American mixed, old days go by without the needed rain the Louis fancy winter firm at 3s 6d. Beef strong situation grows more critical and complex. extra India mess, 90s. Pork firm; prime mess, Vestern, 73s 6d. Hams firm; short cut, 14 to firm at 53s. Bacon firm; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 48s 6d; short rib, 16 to 24 50s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 possibilities, but the story is now pretty 50s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 40s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 49s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 51s 6d. Shoulders-Square, 11 to 13 lbs, 3s Sd. Lard-American refined, in pails, 50s. Butter firm; finest United Statees, Cheese firm; American finest white, 53s; American finest colored, 54s. Tallow-Prime city

longberry, 82c; No. 3 red and longberry, 80c. Apples, sun-dried, 41485c per lb for bright, 3494c for dark; peaches, 18114c. Timothy seed, \$39 3.10 per bu; extra clean bluegrass, 35c; red top. 14c per bu; red clover, \$5.30 per bu. Hay-Choice early upturn, but exceptionally large clear-ances of wheat and flour, 778,000 bu, togeth-per bu; new green onlons, 10c per doz; leaf lettuce, 50c per bu; cabbage, \$1.75 per brl; peppers,

advanced, at 74%c to 74%c, and soon sold at | BALTIMORE, April 19.-Flour quiet and prices the month, \$000804c; No. 2 red, 824c; May, 804,0804c; July, 794c asked; steamer No. 2 red, 794,0734c; Southern, by sample, 75083c; Southern, on grade, 80@83c. Corn dull; mixed, spot and the month, 64@64%c; Southern white corn, 68c; Southern yellow corn, 64c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 51051%c; No. 2 mixed, 480481/2c. Rye firm; No. 2 near-by, 60@61c; No. 2 Western, compared with 362,000 last year. Australian

KANSAS CITY, April 19 .- Wheat-May, 71%@ 71½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 74½@75c; No. 2 red, 80@81c. Corn—May, 63½c; September, 60½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 65½@66c; No. 2 white, 67c. Oats—No. 2 white, 45½@46c. Receipts—Wheat, 9,600 bu; corn, 32,800 bu; oats, 17,000 bu. Shipments-

TOLEDO. April 19 .- Wheat dull but strong; cash, 83c; May, 821/2c; July, 78c; September, 771/2c. Corn strong and higher; cash, 631/2c; May, 621/2c; July, 62%c. Oats dull but steady; May, 43%c; July, 36%c; September, 32%c. Clover seed dull but steady; April, \$6.05; October, \$5.17%. CINCINNATI, April 19.-Flour firm. Wheat firm; No. 2 red, 85c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 66c. Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed, 44%@44%c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 62%c. Lard steady at \$9.60. Bulk meats firm at \$9.50. Bacon strong at \$10.50. Whisky active at \$1.30. Sugar steady. DULUTH, April 19 .- Wheat-Cash, No. 1 hard 7%c; No. 2 northern, 72%c; No. 1 northern and May, 74%c; July, 75%c; Manitoba No. 1 northern, cash, and May, 78%c; No. 2 northern, 70%c. Oats, 431/2c. Corn. 611/4c. MINNEAPOLIS, April 12.-Whest-May, 73%@ 73%c; July, 75c; on track, No. 1 hard, 77%c; No.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

70c; sample, 60@6832c.

northern, 75%@75%c; No. 2 northern, 73%c.

MILWAUKEE, April 19.-Barley higher; No. 2,

packages. Market unsettled; State dairy, 27@ 30c; State creamery, 274@31c; renovated, 25@30c; factory, 25@28c; imitation creamery, 25@29%c heese-Receipts, 1,111 packages. Market firm State full creums, small early made, fancy col ored and white, 13@13%c; full creams, large fall made, fancy colored and white, 12@124c. Eggs-Receipts, 8,939 packages. Market steady: State and Pennsylvania, 17%c; Western, at mark, 17@ 17%o: Southern, at mark, 16%@17c.

BALTIMORE, April 19.-Butter firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 28@29c; fancy creamery, 32@33c; fancy ladle, 26@27c; fancy roll, 25 @26c; good roll, 23@24c; store packed, 222024c Eggs firm and unchanged; fresh, 151/4@16c. Cheese firm and unchanged; large, 12@121/20; medium, 13@134c; small, 13@134c. PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—Butter 1c to 2c lower; extra Western creamery, 32c; extra near-

to choice, 11@12%c. CHICAGO, April 19 .- On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was easy; creameries, 26@29c; dairies, 24@27c. Cheese firm at 12@13c. Eggs firm; fresh, 151/016c. KANSAS CITY, April 19.-Eggs steady; a mark, new No. 3 whitewood cases included, 141/20; cases returned, 14c. LOUISVILLE, April 19 .- Butter-Common and medium, 17@180 per lb; good, 20@21c. Eggs, 14@

ST. LOUIS, April 19.-Butter firm; creamery, 25@3114c; dairy, 21@35c. Eggs steady at 15c. CINCINNATI, April 19.—Eggs firm at 18c. But-ter steady. Cheese steady; Ohio fiat, 121/c.

Olls.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Petroleum steady; re-fined New York, 7.40c; Philadelphia and Balti-more, 7.35c; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, Rosin steady; strained common to good, \$1.65. Spirits of turpentine dull at 451/6046c. SAVANNAH, April 19.-Spirits of turpentine firm at 42% c. Rosin firm. Quote: A. B. C. D. \$1.20; E. \$1.25; F. \$1.30; G. \$1.35; H. \$1.55; I. \$1.93; K. \$2.45; M. \$2.85; N. \$3.26; window glass, \$3.60; water white, \$3.35. tine quiet at 4214c. Rosin firm at \$1.10@1.15 Crude turpentine, \$1.35 to \$2.50. Tar steady at On account of the very small supply sales-OIL CITY, April 19 .- Credit balances, \$1,20; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 126,192 bris; average, 109,967 brls; runs, 85,640 brls; average, 80,061 MONTPELIER, April 19.—Crude petroleum steady; North Lima, 88c; South Lima and Indiana, 83c. CHARLESTON, April 19.—Spirits of turpentine and rosin unchanged.

Metals.

NEW YORK, April 19 .- The local metal markets were quite steady as a rule, but quiet, incient to the Saturday half holiday. Spot tin stands at 284@29c, and copper was quoted at 124c for lake, and at 12c for electrolytic and asting. Standard is quoted at about 11%@11%c for spot. Lead ruled steady at 4%c. Spelter was about 700 over the corresponding week two firm at 4.45c. The iron markets were quoted as | years ago. Thus far this year the rebefore, with business moderate locally, but tone steady to firm. ST. LOUIS, April 19.-Metals steady. Lead quiet at 3.97%@4c. Spelter dull at 4.16c.

Poultry. LOUISVILLE, April 19 .- Hens, 10c per lb; fall @5.50; young ducks, 9@10c; geese, full-feathered \$4 per dozen; young turkeys, 7@100 per 1b; old. @9c; dressed turkeys, 12@13c. ST. LOUIS, April 19 .- Poultry steady; chickens. 10c; turkeys, 11c; ducks, 1014c; goese, 414 75c.

CINCINNATI, April 19 .- Poultry quiet; chick-

CHICAGO, April 19 .- Live poultry steady; tur-

ens, 1012@12c; turkeys, 9@10c.

keys, 10@121/20; chickens, 10@11c.

Wool ST. LOUIS. April 19.-Wool nominal; medium

grades, 14% @17c; light fine, 12@14c; heavy fine, 9@11c; tub washed, 14@24c. NEW YORK, April 19.-Wool steady; domestic fleece, 26@29c.

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, April 19,-Cotton quiet. Sales, 1,600 bales. Ordinary, 8 1-16c; good ordinary, 8 9-16c; low middling, 8 15-16c; middling, 9 5-16c; good middling, 9%c; middling fair, 10%c. Receipts, 3,306 bales; stock, 230,791 bales.

How It Was. Once upon a time a Tourist from the North sought information from the Child of a prominent Texan.

Twelve Thousand feet deep," asserted the

"Surely you must be mistaken," said Story of a Hole. Just think how high up in the Air it would reach if it were pulled there is no oil gushing out of it, as there assuredly would be if it were that Deep. "Ah, sir," returned the Child, "I overheard my Father tell a Friend, in confi- Good to choice steers, 1,350 lbs dence, that there were already about Two Thousand stockholders in the Hole, and, Plain fat steers, 1,350 lbs and as you are doubtless aware, the average stockholder is from Five and one-half to Six feet Tall-and, of course, you can readcompound, \$8.12468.374. Pork firm; family, ily understand that the Oil could not flow Plain fat 1,200 to 1,200-lb steers... 5.65@ 6.15

THE LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CATTLE QUIET, BEST GRADES SELL-ING NEAR PREVIOUS FIGURES.

Steady-Sheep Steady-Condition

of Markets Elsewhere.

LIS, April 19 .- Cattle-Receipts, 100; shipments small. The marketing of cattle this week has been larger, the total showing an Good feeding steers, 900 to 1,100 and 1,300 over the corresponding week two years ago. Thus far this year the receipts eral receipts and it was more difficult to negotiate sales at barely steady prices for the strictly fat stock, and others were irregthe close of the week, and then there was local market since early in 1893. The revery little change reported on cattle that met the requirements of buyers in quality and flesh. Others, however, including some that were fairly good killers, were about 10c lower than the beginning of the week. The demand for the better class of stock- All offered sold promptly. The market ers and feeders continued steady at last closed quiet and steady at quotations: week's prices, but common stockers, on Good to choice heavies......\$7.25@7.40 account of excessive supply, were badly neglected and unevenly lower. A general review of the week indicates that there was very little change in the position of prices for strictly fat stock of good quality, while others may be considered 10c lower. The receipts to-day, although small, were as large as expected at this time in the week, | Spring lambs.................\$7.50@10.00 and with the few carried over from yesterday the supply on sale was a little larger were usually on a basis of yesterday's Bucks, per 100 lbs............... 2.50@ 3.50 prices, but the outlet for common to medium cattle was no better. Representative sales indicate the class of stock on sale. Good to choice steers, 1,350 lbs and

ward Good to choice 1,200 to 1,300-lb Plain fat 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers.... 6.00@ 6.50 Good to choice 1,000 to 1,150-lb steers 5.85@ 6.50 Plain fat 1,000 to 1,150-lb steers.... 5.25@ 5.85 Choice feeding steers, 1,000 to 1,100 Good feeding steers, 900 to 1,100 Good to choice heifers..... 5.25@ Fair to medium heifers 4.50@ 5.00 Common to light heifers...... 3.50@ 4.25 Good to choice cows 4.75@ 5.50 Fair to medium cows 3.25@ 4.50 Common old cows 1.50@ 3.00 Heavy calves 3.00@ 5.25 | \$2.50@5.25; Texas fed steers, \$5.25@6.25. Prime to fancy export bulls 4.50@ 5.00 Good to choice butcher bulls 4.00@ 4.35 | estimated; left over, 8,077. Market 5c to 10c Common to fair bulls 3.00@ 3.75 higher. Mixed and butchers, \$6.80@7.321/2; Good to choice cows and calves .. 35.00@50.00

Common to medium cows and calves20.00@30.00 Hogs-Receipts, 1,500; shipments small. There has been quite an improvement in the marketing of hogs this week, the total showing a gain of 4,000 over last week, but a decrease of over 6,500 compared with the same week a year ago and over 7,000 compared with the corresponding week two are about 41,000 smaller than the same perlod last year. For the week ending yesterday local packers bought a total of 9,314, the same week a year ago. During the same period the shipments were 4,486, against 3,349 the preceding week and 7,624 | butchers. \$7.10@7.35. the corresponding week a year ago. 16%c. Cheese steady; New York full creams, and on Tuesday the average was fully 5c and bucks, \$2.50@5; stockers, \$2@3. fancy small, 12%@13c; New York full creams, fair higher than the close of last week with SOUTH OMAHA, April 19.—Ca higher than the close of last week, with some change in the quality, there being a larger percentage of ordinary light hogs in the arrivals and naturally buyers began to discriminate against that class and the result was the margin between light and l heavy was extended and there was a wider spread in the range in prices. The balance of the week the choice heavy hogs remained in about the same position, and on five days in the week the extreme price for heavy hogs was the same. A comparison of prices for the week shows that the range in prices of medium to heavy hogs was 12%c wider at the close of the week than at the opening, while in prices of light the range | \$6.75@7; stags, \$4.75@5. had been extended 15c. At the beginning of the week the top price for heavy hogs was 274c higher than for light, and at the close of the week there was fully 35c difference. The receipts to-day were only about as large as a week ago and not half as large as a year ago. The market opened with a fort made to reduce prices to a lower level. men were holding their consignments for at least yesterday's prices, and after hard work finally succeeded in making a good clearance on that basis. At the close of trade all of the fresh arrivals had changed

hands. Sales ranged from \$6.60 to \$7.35. Quotations: Good to choice medium and heavy.\$7.10@7.33 Mixed and heavy packing 6.70@7.10 Good to choice light weights..... 6.75@7.00 Common to fair light weights..... 6.50@6.70 Common to good pigs 6.00@6.60

Roughs 6.25@6.85 Sheep-Receipts, 350; shipments, 300. The receipts of sheep and lambs this week show an increase of 450 over last week. 150 over the same week a year ago and ceipts are about 5,400 larger than the same period last year. There was not much change in the market at the beginning of the week, but with continued moderate supplies and a steady demand from both shippers and local butchers there was a stronger tendency later and at the high time in the week values were about 25c chickens, \$3@3.50 per dozen; spring chickens, \$4.50 | higher than the opening. On account of the scarcity of choice stock there were few extreme prices paid. The trading at all times was as active as could be exnected considering the receipts, and the week closed in rather a healthy condition. Top prices reported this week were \$10 for spring lambs, \$6.75 for others, \$5.50 for old sheep and \$5.75 for clipped yearlings. The receipts to-day were larger than for some time past, and with the usual quiet Saturday demand there was no outlet for all of the rescipts. The small bunches, however, were taken at steady prices compared with vesterday. Quotations:

Good to choice lambs......\$6.00@6.75 Common to medium lambs...... 4.50@5.75 Good to choice yearlings 5.25@5.50 Good to choice sheep..... 4.25@5.25 Common to medium sheep 3.00@4.00 Stockers and feeding sheep...... 2.00@3.00 Bucks, per 100 lbs......3.00@4.00

Transactions at the Interstate Yards. INTERSTATE STOCKYARDS, INDIAN-APOLIS, April 19 .- Cattle-Receipts small: shipments none. There has been a decided break in the cattle market during the week on all grades excepting the strictly "My Pa's oil well is between Eleven and choice finished kinds. The decline ranges some persons talked about his residence being in has been no change, however, in the inthe Tourist. "That is extremely and al- quiry, the call for desirable butcher stock most unprecedentedly Tall, even for a being much in excess of the supply. The out and stood up on End! And, besides, at the beginning of the week. The few offered to-day sold promptly at steady prices. The market closed quiet, at quotations:

and upward..... upward . Good to choice 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers ... out when the Orifice was chocked up in Good to choice 1,000 to 1,150-lb

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lacked the vigor that was such a marked ceipts have been just about the same as they were last week, and the quality shows no improvement. The market to-day was steady at yesterday's quotations. Very few transactions were made, as most of the number in the yards were not offered for sale, being billed through to the East. Good to choice medium grades 7.10@7.25

Choice feeding steers, 1,000 to 1,100

Common to good lights...... 6.85@7.20 Light and heavy mixed 6.85@7.30 Light pigs and skips..... 5.00@6.25 Sheep-Receipts none; shipments none, No changes are to be noted in the sheep and

lamb market. Prices are steady and the demand strong. Quotations: Good to choice lambs....... 5.75@ 6.50 turn out for the first time in their new uniforms! Talk about Solomon in all his glory.

Common to medium lambs...... 4.00@ 5.50 I have seen bandsmen that would make him Stockers and feeding sheep 2.00@ 3.00 Common to medium sheep...... 2.00@ 3.25

Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, April 19 .- Cattle-Receipts, 20,000 for the week; last week, 24,000. The advance early in the week was nearly all lost by the decline of the past three days. Top price for week, \$7.15; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$6.50@7.15; fair to good, \$5.50@6.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@5.40; Western fed steers, \$5.50@6.70; Texas and Indian steers, \$4.60@6.25; Texas cows, \$3.50@5; native cows, \$3.50@5.75; native heifers, \$4@6.75; canners, \$2.50@3.50; bulls, \$3.50@5.50, Hogs-Receipts to-day, 1,400 head; for week, 34,000; last week, 32,000. General advance of 2c on week. Top price to-day and for week, \$7.3714; bulk of sales to-day, \$6.85@7.20; heavy, \$7.20@

.37%; mixed packers, \$6.90@7.25; light, \$6.60; pigs, Sheep-Receipts, 11,000 for the week; last week, 14,000. Fed and grass mutton sheep advanced 200 on Wednesday; fed lambs steady. Native lambs, \$6.60@7; Western lambs, \$6.40@6.55; native wethers, \$5.60@6; Western wethers, \$5.50@5.85; yearlings, \$6.20@6.50; Western clipped sheep, \$5.40@ .75; ewes, \$5@5.50; clipped grass Texas sheep, \$4.25@5.50; clipped Texas yearlings, \$5.75@6.25. CHICAGO, April 19.-Cattle-Receipts, 200 Market nominal. Good to prime steers, \$6.80@ 7.25; poor to medium. \$4.60@6.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@5.25; cows, \$1.50@5.75; helfers, \$2.56 @6; canners, \$1.50@2.40; bulls, \$2.50@5.50; calves, Hogs-Receipts to-day, 12,000. Monday, 30,000, to choice heavy, \$7.20@7.35; rough heavy, \$6.95@ 7.20; light, \$6.75@6.90; bulk of sales, \$6.90@7.20 Sheep Receipts, 1,500. Sheep and lambs steady, Good to choice wethers, \$5.50@6.20; fair to choice mixed, \$4.75@5.50; Western sheep, \$4.75@6.20; native lambs, \$4.75@6.50; Western lambs, \$5.50@6.65 Official yesterday: Receipts-Cattle, 1,139; hogs, 18.568; sheep, 2.700. Shipments-Cattle, 1,980; hogs,

ST. LOUIS, April 19.-Cattle-Receipts, 100. Market steady, with no Texans on the market Native shipping and export steers, \$5.75@6.85; years ago. Thus far this year the receipts | dressed beef and butcher steers, \$5.35@6,75; steers under 1.000 lbs. \$6@6.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@5.50; cows and helfers, \$2.25@6.25; canners. \$2.50@3.90; bulls, \$3.25@4.55; calves, \$3@6; Texas against 7,218 the preceding week and 12,652 and Indian steers, grassers, \$3.50@4.40; fed, \$4.45 66.50; cows and heifers, \$2.65@4.85. Hogs-Receipts, 1,400. Market about steady Pigs and lights, \$6.75@7; packers, \$6.95@7.15; Sheep-Receipts none. fresh Western, 17c; fresh Southwestern, 1840 market opened with prices strong to higher | tive muttons, \$4.50@5.75; lambs, \$5.50@8.50; culls SOUTH OMAHA, April 19.-Cattle-Receipts. the extreme prices the highest they have 100. Market steady. Native steers, \$4.75@7; cows been in nearly nine years. Later there was and heifers, \$3.75@6; Western steers, \$4.50@6.20; Texas steers, \$4.25@5.50; canners, \$1.75@3.50; stockers and feeders, \$3@5.40; calves, \$3.50@7; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.75@5.60. Hogs-Receipts, 5,400. Heavy strong; light weak. Heavy, \$7@7.20; mixed, \$6.95@7.05; light, \$6.80@ .05; pigs, \$5.50@6.60; bulk of sales, \$6.95@7.10. Sheep-Receipts, 1,200. Market steady to strong.

Muttons, \$5@6; Westerns, \$4@4.90; ewes, \$4.25@ 5.50: common and stockers, \$3@4.80; lambs, \$6.50 EAST BUFFALO, April 19.-Cattle-Receipts. 225. Market strong and active. Veal tops, \$8.50 Hogs-Receipts, 5,700. Market opened slow and easier, closing weak and lower. Heavy, \$7.50@ 7.55; mediums, \$5.35@7.45; pigs, \$6.80@6.85; roughs, Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 7,800. strong; lambs 5c to 10c lower. Top lambs, \$7.35@ 7.40; fair to good, \$767.25; yearlings, \$6.5066.75; top clipped lambs, \$6.5066.65; sheep, mixed tops. fair to good, \$5,25@5.50; culls and common, \$3.50@4.75; mixed top clipped, \$5.25@5.65. LOUISVILLE, April 19.-Cattle-Market steady. Choice to prime shipping steers, \$6.25@6.50; mesteady demand for good heavy hogs and they sold promptly enough at quotably steady prices, while other grades were neg-WILMINGTON, April 19.—Spirits of turpen- lected from the start and there was an ef-160 lbs and up. \$7.20@7.25; light shipp 6.80; pigs. \$5.25@6.25; roughs. \$5.50@6.75 snippers, \$6.750 Sheep and Lambs-Market steady. Good to extra shipping sheep, \$4.25@4.75; fair to good, \$3.7 @4.25; common to medium, \$3@3.75.

CINCINNATI, April 19 .- Hogs steady at \$60 Cattle firm at \$2.50@6.50. Sheep strong at \$3@6.50. Lambs steady at \$4.50

MRS. MACKAY'S HOME. Her London Residence a Gathering Place for Clever People

London Letter in Philadelphia Press. It has been said here of every clever woman wealth who had the means and ability to ntertain smart and bright company and get he best sort of people to her receptions that they were trying to revive the salons of the women of the French empire. The latest victim of this report is Mrs. John W. Mackay, wife of the bonanza" millionaire of the Pacific coast. Mrs. Mackay has lived on this side of the water for nearly a quarter of a century, part of the time in Paris, but most of it in London. In both capitals the generous allowance made by her husband has enabled her to give social entertainments in a manner that could not be approached by a hostess of moderate wealth. to matter how clever and witty a man is he enjoys a good dinner faultlessly served. Mrs. Mackay gives them. That is why the brightest and cleverest per-

sons in London are always to be found at her With the co-operation of shrewd campaigners like Mrs. oung Duchess of Marlborough, Lady Cuczon, of Keddleston, Lady Arthur Butler and Mrs. George Cornwallis-West (formerly Lady Randolph Churchill) it would be strange if it were other wise. If that means a revival of the salon Mrs. Mackay is accomplishing it, but she would be the last person in the world to put any such construction upon her social success. In the first place, Mrs. Mackay's house, No. 6. Carlton House Terrace, just off Pall-Mali, is one of the most beautiful homes in London. It is large enough to entertain a great number of guests without what is in social parlance called a "crush" She never does anything on a small scale. The home was purchased from Mr. Sandford, who lost his money in the Baring crash about ten years ago. Among other things it has a beautiful marble staircase that is said to have cost \$300,000. The ceiling above this is inlaid with mother of pearl. The drawing room contains treasures collected by Mrs. Mackay in all parts of Europe. The ballroom is one of the finest in England. It is no wonder that persons in the social swim, as well as those who want to get into it and can't, are eager for invitations to Mrs. Mackay's receptions. When Mrs. Mackay, who had just removed from Paris to London, said she wanted this house her husband bought it for her. America and his spending so much time away from his wife, Mr. Mackay published in all the ournals and directories that are supposed to give official information on such matters, that his residence was at No. 6 Carlton House Terrace jusiness was in New York. Mrs. Mackay is no longer a young tyoman cruel man of title from whom she sought for think that there was some mistake about it, and years to legally free herself, and a favorite son | asked: killed by a fall from a borse. She is a woman

known for her charities, as well as her eccen-

tricities. But more talk was made about he

son at the time of his fatal fall.

steers 5.50@ 6.00 | were among the wits who frequently came in was "big."

paying off the heavy debt of a church in Paris

was many a clash between them. It was at Mrs. Mackay's that, when Whistler had made some exceptionally caustic comment, Wilde ob-

"I wish I had said that." "Oh," retorted Whistier, sweetly, When Mrs. Mackay first opened her House Terrace palace among those to be met there were Justice and Lady Jeune, Sir Charles Russell, George Moore, Wilde, Whistier, Harold

Pen Picture of a National Institution

in the Country Town. Harvey Southerland, in Ainslee's Magazine. "Oh, listen to the band!

Oh, ain't it something grand!"

'How it may be in Europe I cannot pretend to say, but in this country a town without a brass band of its own must be a poor thing, shamefully lacking in local pride and public spirit, a town with no 'git-up' to it at all. I do not know that there are such. I hope not 'I like to think that everywhere in my country they speak in an affectionate way of the musicians as 'the band boys,' and brag about how much better they can play than the Mt-Victory band. I like to think that all the merchants and store keepers in town helped out when the band was organised and the fellows came around soliciting subscriptions for the Roughs 5.25@6.80 first payment on the instruments, and that when the other installments fall due everybody buys tickets to the home talent minstre shows got up to raise the money, not only bacause there will be more fun than a little, but also because they wish them good luck. how proud we all are of them when 'the boys' living, and look the part and dress up like him and walk in front of the band, tossing up my silver-knobbed baton and catching it again the way he does, I wouldn't bother my head about being President of the United States. Not for a minute. I can just see the bandstand on Main street, or perhaps in the yard, where on Saturday nights the band gives concerts by torchlight and plays 'On Duty March' and 'Helter-Skelter Galop,' and maybe No. 23 in the Black Book, while the farmers listen, well paid for the long drive in from the country ten or fifteen miles. Fair-time, political railies, firemen's tournaments, ball games, Decoration days, Fourth of July, I can see the boys swagger along the middle of the street and hear the drums roll: 'Prirrir-rompom' before the tune strikes up. When they brought home Colonel Clayburn's body and riderless horse behind the hearse, it was the band playing Webster's Funeral March with a handkerchief stuffed between the snares of the tenor drum to muffle its sharp note that made all seem so solemn, and who can forget how lonesome sounded the melody of 'taps' on one single cornet just before the grave was

"Inseparable from all our civic functions, the band has in the country town nearer and more neighborly associations. For example, Squire Morgan and his wife celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. Everybody thought the world and all of old Squire and Aunt Margaret, and so, for a surprise, when it got dark, the band boys slipped quietly into the front yard and began to play 'When You and I Were Young, Maggie.' It is a sweet old tune, and we all stopped our chatter to listen. As it floated in on the warm June air scented with honeysuckles, something clutched at our throats and made them ache.

But now we are aged and gray, Maggie, The trials of life nearly done; Let us sing of the days that are gone

Maggie, When you and I were young." "The two old people stood listening. Their lips trembled, and the tears stole into their Their hands sought and clasped each he other's. When the notes ceased and the old 'Squire went out on the front porch to thank the boys his voice broke and he could only becken to them. And then they came trooping in. Charley Rodehaver, Frank and Will Pettigrew and Len Dysart and Henry Myrice and Clif Howard (old Jim Howard's boy; he's out in Kansas now), and the whole posse of them, all laughing and wishing many happy returns of the day. And how those fellows did make the ice cream and cake vanish! You would have thought they were hollow to their heels. Regular cut-ups, all of them, and Minnie de Wees put Clif's helmet on and tried to blow on the tuba. Such a time! I like to think that in every town in the land to-night somebody is practicing on his 'tooby' out in the barn with a lantern-a tuba makes such a noise in the house-and going 'Poomp-poomp-poompoompoomp,' and that out on the Millville road road the tenor horn is slapping his foot on the floor for the acta, hoof-ta, hoof-tatty-ta-ta;' that the alto horn has his book on the kitchen table, propped against he coffee pot, and is blowing: Taa-taa-Ah-ta-ta, and that the soprane cornet is working at his part with his chest raised and a surprised and swelled-up look on his face.

Each of them from time to time wipes his
mouthpiece and then his puffed lips and says
to himself: 'Dad blame it! Why can't I get that thing right?" "I like to think of their regular practice night (Tuesday, I think it is) in the upstairs of Hook and Ladder No. 1. Each fellow carries his instrument to the hall done up in a bag, and be-fore practice begins they all bleat away, each playing over his part, regardless of what the others are doing. By and by comes the sharp rattle of the leader's baton, and in the silence the chairs scrape and squeal as they are hitched into semicircle on the bare floor. 'Now, we got

guit your fooling. Attention, now. One, two, three, tat-ta-rat-tat-taa!' and away they go." CALVE'S AUTOGRAPH.

a new piece,' says the leader; 'but, now, !

guess we better start in on No. 16. Now, boys.

Thrifty Use an Enterprising Admirer

New York Commercial Advertiser.

A few weeks ago an oily gentleman, with an intellectual bald spot and an Italian name, sent up his card to Emma Calve with a request for a few minutes' interview penciled upon it in sublimated French. The genial prima donna, feeling abnormally social, acceded to the request, and sent word to ask her visitor up. After listening for five minutes to his enraptured talk about her voice, her acting, her intelligent conception of her roles, her chic, beauty and personal charm, the naive songstress asked her gallant admirer if there was not something else about which he wished to speak to her. "Ah, madame, pardon, I meant mademoiselle," replied he, suddenly embarrassed, "If I might make so bold, there is something I would like to ask you. It may appear very little to you, but to me it will be as precious as the brightest jewel in the crown of France." "What is it, monsieur?" anxiously asked the vivacious Carmen, moving a few paces away from the outstretched hands of her visitor. "Your autograph," replied the vieux marcheur, rolling eyes both imploring and mesmeric. With one hand upon the second button of his frock coat and the other tremulously stretched out to her "con expressione," he continued: "I wish to preserve a souvenir of the greatest cantatrice of my generation: I have heard Lind, Patti and the rest, but beside you they are like creaking doors ompared with the vox celesta of the cathedral organs; in years to come-" * * * Emma Calve, who is from the south of France, and who can appreciate southern volubility, especially the French kind, arose, and, walking to her dainty Louis XV desk, was about to comply with the stranger's request, when that individual, laying detaining hand upon her arm, placed upon the desk a large sheet of the hotel note paper, and,

with large, bold strokes, where her visitor had pointed, and that individual departed, after kisaing her hand in approved ancien regime style. And what do you think he did with my autoasked Calve, who told the story. just calmly walked into the office of a hair tonic manufacturer and sold it for \$250. In the blank space above the signature he had written: John Blank & Co. "Gentlemen-I willingly authorize you to use my name in indorsement of your truly wonderful hair tonic. I attribute to its daily use the healthful condition of my hair; nothing that I have

pointing to the bottom, whispered a beseeching

There" in her ear. The diva signed her name

You see now why I have resolved to give no more autographs," said Calve, laughing Not So Big, After All.

which I have derived from your 'Pellucine.'

ever tried has given me half the satisfaction

President Roosevelt was a distinct disappointment to the young son of a new government of

When a certain Western man moved to Washington last month to take a post under the administration, his eight-year-old son was eager to see the President, so the Westerner took him to and in San Francisco, and that his place of the White House one morning and presented the ad to the President. The boy had been impressed with the idea that and she does not attempt to dress like one. With he was to see the biggest man in the country, all her wealth she has met with more sorrows and he took it literally, so when the Presiden than most women-a daughter married to a shook hands with him the youngster seemed to

'Are you President Roosevelt?' "Yes," said the President. "Why, you ain't so big," blurted out the led, contemptuous treatment of Melssonier's \$106,000 with the cander of youth. "Papa said you were portrait, which did not please her, than of her | the biggest man in the country. The President's hearty enjoyment of the lad's just because one of the priests was kind to her | idea of greatness set the embarrassed father at ease, and President Roosevelt explained to the In days gone by Whistler and Oscar Wilde boy that it was the office and not the man that